

Auckland Area Pony Club

Lorna Stewart Scoring

Broadly the rules for the Lorna Stewart Trophy follow the rules for Official Team Competitions from ESNZ Show Jumping (Article 264). In case of a difference between ESNZ rules and these rules, these rules will prevail.

Organisation

- There is one competition (hacks and ponies combined)
- Teams comprise 4 competitors and 4 mixed hacks/ponies
 - Teams may enter with 3 competitors and 3 mixed hacks/ponies
- No mount or rider may compete in more than one team
- The competition takes place over two rounds over the same course. (Article 274.1.5.3 2 phase)
- Lorna Stewart Trophy is open to riders who have not competed above 80cm in the current season (in any discipline including Showhunter and ODEs)
- Riders must walk the course for the first two rounds **before** the first combination starts the first round.
- Riders must have met the rally requirements and be financial members of Pony Club. (General Regulation 15)

Obstacles

- The obstacles should be approximately 10-12 in number
- 1st round 70cm, 2nd round 80cm

Competitors

- The score of the best three in Round 1 and the best 3 scores in Round 2 contribute to the overall team score.

Order of Starting

- The starting order for the Teams is determined by a draw which will take place before the day of competition and advised to clubs
- The team all rider consecutively as per the draw ie Rider 1, 2, 3, 4
- The starting order of the teams in the second round will be in reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the best three competitors in each team in the first round. Teams that tie after the first round will take the same order of starting as in the first round
- The competitors in each team start in the same order as in the first round.

Elimination and Abandonment

- If two or more competitors of a team, participating with four competitors in the first or second round, are eliminated or retire, the team will incur 100 penalty points
- If one competitor of a team participating with three competitors in the first or second round is eliminated, the team will incur 50 penalty points
- A competitor eliminated in the first round may start in the second round.

Placing and Classification

- Classification of the teams not taking part in the second round is based on the total penalties of the best three competitors of each team in the first round. Teams with equality of points are placed equal
- Placing of teams after the second round is decided as follows:
 - A. The total penalties of the best three competitors per team in the first round are added to the total penalties of the best three competitors per team in the second round.
 - B. If a team has only two scoring competitors in the first round, they will have 50 penalty points added
 - C. If a team has only two scoring competitors in the second round, they will have 50 penalty points added
 - D. In the case of equality of penalties for first place, there will be a jump-off over a shortened course in which all competitors per team may participate. In the case of equality of penalties after the jump-off the team with the lowest accumulated best three times from the jump off will be the winner.